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**APPLICANTS:** Phillip Clark, et al.

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**TITLE:** Multiple Well Plate with Adhesive  
Bonded Filter

**GROUP ART UNIT:** 1723

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**AMENDMENT**

Applicants submits this Response in response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003 directed to the above-identified application along with a paper marked "Version Marked to Show Changes Made".

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel <sup>1</sup>claims 4 and 8.

Add new claim 27 as follows:

27. (New) A multi well filter plate for filtering a liquid comprising,  
a plate having top and bottom surfaces,  
384 holes passing through said plate,  
an ultrafiltration filter having a first and second surface,  
said first surface of said filter being sealed to said bottom surface of said plate,  
said seal being an adhesive,  
said seal being liquid tight so that when a sample is placed in said holes and a pressure differential is applied between said top and bottom surfaces the liquid passes through said filter.

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